

CYNTHIA LONG WESTFALL

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EDUCATION

PhD, UNIVERSITY OF SURREY at Roehampton, London, England, Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Degree approved November 17, 2003. Thesis: "A Discourse Analysis of the Structure of Hebrews: Relationship between Form and Meaning," Supervisors: John Jarrick and Stanley E. Porter

Post-Graduate work, DENVER SEMINARY, January 1996-May 1997. Thesis: "From Proposition to Illustration: A Discourse Analysis of HO LOGOS TES PARAKLESEOS Based on the Genre Shifts and Prominence in the Discourse of Hebrews," Supervisor: Craig Blomberg

M.Div., honors DENVER SEMINARY, Englewood, CO June 1993

M.A. History, summa cum laude, NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, Flagstaff, AZ, May 1979.

B.A. History, magna cum laude, BIOLA COLLEGE, La Mirada, CA, June 1975

MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

Member of Evangelical Theological Society
Co-Chair of the ETS Gender Session
Member of Society of Biblical Literature
Current Co-chair to the SBL Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics section
Research Partner of the Linguistics Institute of Ancient and Biblical Greek Language (LIABG)
Research Partner of Open Text (OpenText.org)
Co-Chair of the McMaster Divinity College Theological Research Seminar
Co-Chair of the 2006 and 2007 Bingham Colloquiums
Member of the Consultation Group of forthcoming Abingdon Bible Translation
Greek Associate Editor of forthcoming Abingdon Bible Translation
Member of the Steering Committee for and Editor of the McMaster Institutional Self-Study for ATS accreditation

ACADEMIC/TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, McMaster Divinity College, Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Courses on schedule— PhD/MA G110/CH 6XA6, Old Testament in the New Testament (7 students; seminar-style: 3 papers with 3 presentations); NT2I03/NT6106 New Testament Exegesis (Greek): Romans (15 students; coursework, papers, OpenText Forum participation, presentation); NT3D03/NT6D06 Christology of the New Testament (15 students; coursework, papers, project, presentation, final); Missions in the New Testament (12 students; Bingham Colloquium, coursework, papers, small groups); FE1/3 Ministry Reflection Seminar (2005-6—10 students; 2006-7—8 students; coursework, papers, discussion); NT1A03, New Testament Introduction (Fall 2005—21 students; Fall 2006—40 students; coursework, papers, small groups, exam); NT2D03, New Testament Theology (Spring 2006)—15 students; Spring 2007—15 students; coursework, papers, discussion, presentations, exam); NT2I03, New Testament Exegesis (Greek): Prison Epistles (15 students; coursework, papers, Open Text forum participation, presentations); NT 2XA3, Book of Hebrews (13 students; coursework, paper, project, presentation); NT CM3Xa3, Gender and Ministry (15 students; coursework, papers, small groups);

Professional Mentor, Denver Seminary 2003-04; meeting once a week with two MDiv students: facilitation of academic experience and professional goals as well as support in life experiences

Adjunct Professor, Mars Hill Graduate School, Fall 2004

Course—BLS 522, New Testament Genre (75 students; coursework, papers, small groups, examinations)

Adjunct Professor, Denver Seminary, Spring 2004

Course—NT 511, Understanding the Gospels and Acts (15 students; coursework, papers, presentations, quizzes, examinations)

Adjunct Professor, Colorado Christian University, Fall 2003

Course—100 level: Scripture Twisting (25 students; coursework, papers, presentations, quizzes, examinations)

Adjunct Professor, Denver Seminary Fall 2002

Course—NT 556, Analysis of Hebrews (12 students; coursework, papers)

Assistant Professor, Colorado Christian University, August 2001-August 2003

Courses—100 level: Introduction to Theology (200 students; coursework, papers, examinations, 7 times), 200 level: Philosophy and Sociology of Ministry (35 students; coursework, papers, examinations), 100 level: Greek 1 (35 students; coursework, examinations), 200 level: Greek 2 (35 students; coursework, examinations, two times), 100 level: Old Testament (coursework, papers, examinations, 7 times), 400 level: General Epistles and Johanne Literature (15 students; coursework, papers, examinations)

Instructor in Bible, secondary level, Christian Fellowship School, Lakewood, CO August 1999-May 2000

Course—9th grade level: The Study of the Bible (32 students; coursework,

projects, examinations)
Instructor in Spanish, secondary level, Christian Fellowship School, Lakewood August 1999-May 2000
Courses—Beginning Spanish (30 students; coursework, examinations, 2 times),
Second Year Spanish (20 students; coursework, examinations, 3 times)
Substitute teaching, Christian Fellowship School, Lakewood CO August 1993-May 1999
Courses—Elementary and Secondary, all subjects
Cottage Teacher, Elementary and Secondary, K-7, Christian Cottage Schools, Castle Rock, CO August 1990-May 1993
Courses—All age appropriate subjects
Adjunct Professor, Western Bible College, Morrison CO August 1980-May 1984.
Courses—100 level: History of Western Civilization Sem 1 (30 students; coursework, examinations, 3 times); History of Western Civilization Sem. 2 (30 students; coursework, examinations, 3 times); 200 level: History of the Church Sem. 1 (30 students; coursework, examinations, 3 times); History of the Church Sem. 2 (30 students; coursework, examinations, 3 times)
Teaching Assistant, History Department, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ August 1975-June 1976

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Campus Ministries: Campus Ambassador Staff to Northern Arizona University, Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society, Wheaton, IL June 1976-June 1979; responsibilities included managing meetings, teaching Bible studies, evangelism, leadership development individually and in small core groups with a general focus on individual discipleship/mentoring
Vice President of G.R. Westfall and Associates Inc., 1776 S. Jackson, Denver CO September 1984-May 1990. Officer of family business in financial services affiliated with Primerica Financial Services; duties included office management, public speaking, organization meetings and events, newsletters and articles

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Books:

A Discourse Analysis of the Structure of Hebrews: Relationship between Form and Meaning. London: T&T Clark, 2006.

In Process:

S.E. Porter and C.L. Westfall (eds), *Mission in the New Testament* (Bingham Colloquium Series; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming).

S.E. Porter and C.L. Westfall (eds), *Empire and the New Testament* (Bingham Colloquium Series; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming).

Daniel, Septuagint Series, Brill.

Hebrews, Baylor Handbook on the Greek New Testament, Baylor Press

Paul and Gender, Library of Pauline Studies, Hendrickson.

How to Find God in a Time of Crisis: The Book of Hebrews, Authentic Media

Hebrews and the General Epistles, Paternoster NT Introduction, vol. IV, Paternoster Press
Discourse Analysis of Revelation, Brill

Under negotiation

C.L. Westfall, A. Pitts, S. Adams, *A Survival Guide to Discourse Analysis*
Gospels Project

Chapters in Books

- “Messianic Themes of Enthronement, Victory and Temple in Hebrews and the General Epistles.” *The Messiah in the Old and New Testament*. Ed. Stanley E. Porter Bingham Colloquium Series. Grand Rapids, MI: Erdmans, 2007, 210-29.
- “The Family in the Gospels and Acts.” *Family in the Bible: Exploring Customs, Culture and Context*. Eds. Richard Hess and M. Daniel R. Carroll, Baker, 2003, 125-47.
- “Moses and Hebrews.” *Christian-Jewish Relations through the Centuries*. Eds. Stanley E. Porter and Brook W. R. Pearson. Roehampton Institute London Papers 6. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000, 175-201
- “The Relationship between the Resurrection, the Proclamation to the Spirits in Prison and Baptismal Regeneration: 1 Peter 3:19-22.” *Resurrection*. Eds. Stanley E. Porter, Michael A. Hayes and David Toombs. Roehampton London Papers 5. JSNT Supplement Series 186. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999, 106-53.

Pending Publicatons:

- “A Discourse Analysis of Romans 7.” S.E. Porter and M.B. O'Donnell (eds), *Studying the Greek New Testament: Papers from the SBL Greek Language and Linguistics Section* (Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, forthcoming 2006)
- “A Methodology for the Analysis of Prominence.” S.E. Porter and M.B. O'Donnell (eds), *Studying the Greek New Testament: Papers from the SBL Greek Language and Linguistics Section* (Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, forthcoming 2006)
- “The Jewish Christian Mission: Voices from the Margin?.” S.E. Porter and C.L. Westfall (eds), *Mission in the New Testament* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming).
- Porter, S.E. and Westfall, C. L. “A Cord of Three Strands: Mission in the Book of Acts.” S.E. Porter and C.L. Westfall (eds), *Mission in the New Testament* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming).
- “Paul’s Experience and a Pauline Theology of the Spirit.” S.E. Porter and Steve Studebaker (eds), *Pentecostal Conference* (Hamilton, ON: MacMaster Divinity Press, forthcoming)
- “Running the Gamut: Empire in Hebrews, the General Epistles and Revelation.” S.E. Porter and C.L. Westfall (eds), *Empire and the New Testament* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming).

In Process

- “The Body of the Hellenistic Greek Letter.” S.E. Porter and S. Adams (eds.) *The Hellenistic Greek Letter*

Journals

Pending

C.L. Westfall, S. Adams & A. Pitt, "A Discourse Analysis of Hebrews 2:5-9: A Response to G. Guthrie"

On Line Journals

"One Doctoral Student's Experience: What Went Right?." *SBL Forum*, June 2004. Its companion article was Stanley E. Porter, "Is There a Secret to Supervising Doctoral Students?"

DVD/TV Interviews

"Twelve Ordinary Men," Grizzly Adams Productions, 2005

"The Miraculous Mission," Grizzly Adams Productions, 2005

Book Reviews

A.F. Johnson, *I Corinthians*. IVP NT Commentary Series. *Priscilla Papers* 20:2 (2006) 30.

B. L. Campell, *Honor, Shame and the Rhetoric of 1Peter*. JSNT Booklist 76 (1999) 119.

N. C. Croy, *Endurance in Suffering: Hebrews 12:1-13 in its Rhetorical, Religious and Philosophical Context*. JSNT Booklist 76 (1999) 121-22.

J. H. Wray, *Rest as a Theological Metaphor in the Epistle to the Hebrews and the Gospel of Truth*. JSNT Booklist 76 (1999) 128

Pending

Several reviews for the online *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism*

Dictionary Articles

"Goulder, M.D.," *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*. Routledge, 2007, 136.

"Narrative Criticism," *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*. Routledge, 2007, 237-39.

"Tischendorf, Constantin (1815-1874)," *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*. Routledge, 2007, 357-58.

Pending

Articles with the *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, Abingdon Press

Conference Papers and Lectures

"The Interpersonal Function of Register," SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2007.

"Using OpenText.org in the Classroom," Linguistics Institute of Ancient and Biblical Greek (LIABG), August 2007.

- “Open Text.org in the Classroom,” Linguistics Institute of Ancient and Biblical Greek (LIABG), August, 2007
- “Grouping in Revelation 1-3,” Linguistics Institute of Ancient and Biblical Greek (LIABG), August 2007.
- “Answering Those Who Ask: Moving from a Defense to a Breakthrough,” Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE) Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, August 2007.
- “The Holy Spirit, Ministry and Gender: In Accordance with the Measure of Faith or Differing Weights and Differing Measures,” ETS Annual Meeting, Gender Session, Washington DC, 2006.
- “Chunking in Discourse Applied to 1 John,” SBL Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2006
- “A Discourse Analysis of the Structure of Hebrews,” SBL Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2006
- “What’s Up in Discourse Analysis,” Institute of Ancient and Biblical Greek (LIABG), Hamilton, Ontario, August 2006.
- “ΑΥΘΕΝΤΕΩ: The Search for the Lexis Receptus,” Institute of Ancient and Biblical Greek (LIABG), August 2006
- “Blessed Be the Ties that Bind: Semantic Domains in Hebrews 1:1-4:16,” SBL Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005
- “Blessed Be the Ties that Bind: Semantic Domains in Hebrews 1:1-4:16,” Theological Research Seminar, McMaster Divinity College, November 2005
- “New Testament Theology of Hebrews and the General Epistles,” Lecture, New Testament Theology, Denver Seminary, May 5, 2005
- “Paul’s Theology of Leadership and Authority in 1-2 Corinthians,” Lecture, Mars Hill Graduate School, May 2 2005
- “Themes of Enthronement, Victory and Temple in Hebrews and the General Epistles,” Bingham Colloquium, McMaster Divinity College June 2004
- “Discourse Analysis in the New Testament,” Lecture, New Testament Interpretation, Denver Seminary, March 2004
- “A Methodology for the Analysis of Prominence,” SBL Annual Meeting Atlanta, November 22, 2003
- “The Family in the Gospels and Acts,” Denver Seminary Conference on the Family, 2002.
- “A Discourse Analysis of Romans 7,” SBL Annual Meeting Denver November 2001
- “Discourse Analysis and the Book of Hebrews,” Lecture, Advanced Hermeneutics, Denver Seminary April 2000
- “The Church and Christianity in America,” Lecture, Introduction to the World’s Religions, Roehampton Institute February 1999
- “The Book of Hebrews,” Lecture, New Testament Survey, Roehampton Institute, February 1998
- “Resurrection and the Spirits in Prison,” Resurrection Conference, Roehampton Institute London February 1998

Church Membership and Involvement

Licensed Minister, Conservative Baptist Association (1978)

Open Door Fellowship (Urban/Inner-city Church) Denver March 1987 to the present

Dual church affiliation: Southern Baptist and EV Free

Adult Sunday School teacher 10 years

House Pastor 5 years

Deacon 7 years

Currently directing Adult Education:

Adult Sunday School

"Boot Camp"

A week-long intensive course geared to ground new believers in a basic understanding of their relationship with Christ and the church, targeting new residents of half-way houses in recovery from life debilitating patterns such as addictions.

Training Center

A church-related school that has a mission of community outreach, discipleship and leadership training; it consists of six-week sessions offered several times a year, taught by church leadership and volunteers.

In Canada:

Member of Wentworth Baptist, Hamilton

Founder and board member of Providence Network Canada (transitional housing)

A Christian, nonprofit organization, operating in affiliation with Providence Network International, whose goal is to use our unique Providence Homes model as a means for life transformation both in our residents and in those who support and participate in what we do.

Pastors/elders

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Taylor University College
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